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Copycat. A state senator is accusing a state congressman of proposing a similar bill to the one he announced days before. **Pay it forward**. Both would loan students money from a public trust. PAGE 02

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Signs across the city attempt to raise awareness about the effects of climate change on urban residents. / FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

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@JamMcHusk's take on 76ers owner Joshua Harris's potential purchase of the New Jersey Devils.

State senator says state representative stole bill

Politics. Leach accuses Boyle as both eye Allyson Schwartz's 13th Congressional District seat.

Rep. Boyle (left) and Sen. Leach proposed similar bills. / CONTRIBUTED

State Sen. Daylin Leach alleges state Rep. Brendan Boyle stole his idea.

Leach proposed a bill on Aug. 7 that would create a pool of money from which students could use to pay for college, and then replenish with monthly payments once they're employed. On Sunday Boyle announced a bill that would gather legislators to analyze his plan to eliminate tuition at public colleges and collect a portion of students' postgraduate earnings over a set period of time and create a trust fund for public higher education.

"He's introducing his own bill and pretending that it's his," said Aren Platt, Leach's campaign spokesman.

"I hate to burst Daylin's bubble," Boyle said, "But I'm certainly not looking to him for ideas to implement, and perhaps he's not aware but the 'Pay it Forward' concept has been around for quite some time."

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Back to protesting, so they can go back to school

Hundreds of parents, teachers and students gathered at the School District of Philadelphia headquarters on North Broad Street yesterday to demand answers to Superintendent William Hite's threat. Hite said last week that if he didn't receive confirmation by Aug. 16 that the city would pay the cash-strapped district $50 million, schools would not open on Sept. 9. / RIKARD LARMA, METRO

Insufficient funds

ATM catches fire during robbery attempt

An ATM caught fire in a South Philadelphia bank yesterday morning in what police are probing as a possible burglary.

The fire started at about 5:40 a.m. at a Wells Fargo branch near the corner of Third Street and Oregon Avenue, reports say.

It appears the would-be thief, or thieves, used a blow-torch in an attempt to break into the ATM, sparking the small fire. When that attempt failed, the burglar, or burglars, broke into the bank.

No money was stolen. METRO

Lights out

Man points laser at police helicopter

A 20-year-old man was charged after pointing a green laser at a Philadelphia Police helicopter Sunday night.

Police said Luis Martinez repeatedly pointed the laser in the eyes of the officers operating the helicopter above Olney on Sunday night about 9:15.

Luis Martinez
PHILADELPHIA POLICE

Officers on the ground stopped and detained Martinez on the 5200 block of Montour Street after the helicopter operators shone a spotlight on the porch from where the laser originated. Police allegedly recovered the laser from Martinez.

Martinez could face federal charges. METRO

Identified. The body found on Wildwood beach was Miami man

The body that washed up on Wildwood Crest's beach was identified as Christian Alfred, a 24-year-old New York City student.

Alfred, a Miami native, went missing from Wildwood Saturday night. The U.S. Coast Guard said he was swimming near Rio Grande Avenue and started having trouble staying above the water and then disappeared.

Authorities said Alfred's body was discovered by beach patrol Sunday morning. METRO

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Man arrested for 2012 murder

Delaware State Police yesterday announced the arrest of Matthew Burton, 29, in connection with the murder last June of Nicole Bennett, 35.

Bennett's asphyxiated body was found in a Maryland embankment, but police said evidence indicated she was killed in Delaware. A missing persons report filed by her husband indicated Bennett never returned home from the Gumboro church where she worked, and police said her car was found in the parking lot with her belongings still inside.

Burton / DELAWARE STATE POLICE

An investigation revealed Bennett had been alone in the church with Burton, who worked as a custodian. DNA evidence allegedly linked the man to Bennett's murder.

Maryland State Police this July charged Burton with murder in connection with the crime, and he is currently awaiting extradition to Delaware, where he will again be charged with rape and murder. METRO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PHILADELPHIA HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) is a participant in the Moving to Work Demonstration Program (MTW). PHA was initially selected to participate in the MTW Program in 2001. In October 2008, PHA entered into an Amended and Restated Moving to Work Agreement ("MTW Agreement") with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), which has subsequently been further amended.

The MTW Agreement defines the terms and conditions under which PHA is a participant in the MTW Program. The MTW Agreement requires that PHA submit an MTW Annual Plan for HUD review and approval. PHA's current MTW Annual Plan for MTW Year Thirteen (PHA Fiscal Year 2014) was approved by HUD on May 30, 2013.

PHA is seeking public review and comments on two proposed actions relative to the MTW Program:

- **Amendment to the MTW Agreement** – The proposed amendment to the MTW Agreement will provide PHA with additional flexibility in utilizing Replacement Housing Factor funds received by PHA from HUD.
- **Amendment to the MTW Year Thirteen Annual Plan** – The proposed amendment to the MTW Annual Plan will: 1) Establish that PHA may apply to convert one or more public housing sites under the Rental Assistance Demonstration Program and that PHA may utilize MTW Block Grant funds to support the conversion; and, 2) Allow PHA to establish a flexible subsidy program for newly developed or acquiredpublic housing units, subject to HUD review and approval of each transaction.

Additional information regarding the proposed amendments is available from PHA. Copies are available for public review on PHA's website at: www.pha.phila.gov under the "Latest News" section or may be picked up at the following locations:

- **Housing Choice Voucher Program Office:** 2850 Germantown Ave 1st & 2nd Floor
- **Scattered Sites Management Offices:** 3417 Spring Garden Street, 1821 Vineyard St. 3226 McMichael St., 3218 Susquehanna Avenue, 400 W. Huntingdon St.
- **Public Housing Management Offices:** Bartram - 5404 Gibson Drive, Wilson Park - 2500 Jackson St., Raymond Rosen – 2110 N. 23rd St., Blumberg - 2311 W. Jefferson St.

PHA residents, Housing Choice Voucher participants and the general public may attend and provide comments at the Public Hearing described below and/or submit written comments on these proposed actions any time during the comment period. The Public Hearing is scheduled for the following time and location: **August 27, 2013 10 a.m. until noon, 1100 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, Multipurpose Room.**

Only comments pertaining to the proposed actions noted above are being solicited. The comment period begins on August 6, 2013 at 12 noon and ends September 5, 2013 at 12 noon. All comments must be received by the end of the comment period. Please send your writtencomments to: **Philadelphia Housing Authority, Office of Policy, Research and Enterprise Planning, Attention: MTW Comment, 1606 Swain St., Philadelphia, PA 19130.**

The Public Hearing is being held in an accessible location. If you require assistance, sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please call 215-684-4000. Please use the AT&T Relay Service for TTY.

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Signs are being installed in New Kensington. / FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Partnership makes climate change a local rallying point

CUSP. A project is uniting Philly organizations around the issue of climate change.

The issue of climate change often brings to mind dramatic images of melting polar ice caps or shoreline-eroding storms.

But the grant-funded Climate and Urban Systems Partnership, helmed in Philadelphia by the Franklin Institute, is attempting to raise awareness about how the effects of climate change can be experienced in the lives of urban residents.

"It might not be so much a part of their day to day lives, which is why what we're trying to do through this program is connect the climate impact to people's passions," said Raluca Ellis, environmental scientist at The Franklin Institute and CUSP senior program manager.

CUSP stakeholders, as part of a pilot project this summer, installed signs in the Kensington area listing tangible ways climate change is affecting Philadelphia, along with practical ways that community members can help.

"The signs are talking about the two major projections we've had from our climate scientists, which is an increased number of days over 90 [degrees] and increased heavy downpours and storms," Ellis said. "We hope the signs will inform people of these urban climate impacts that are very relative to Philadelphia and hope they will spark interest in people to learn more and to become involved with some of the community partners we're working with to respond to these impacts."

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Quoted

"I hope that people realize that climate change is something that is impacting Philadelphia right now and will continue to do so in the future, and that there are ways that we can lessen this impact." Ellis

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RESIDENTS CASH IN: Pictured above are the Overstuffed Money Bags containing 10 individual Vault Bags full of money that everyone is trying to get. That's because each Vault Bag is known to contain over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins some dating back to the early 1900s.

State zip codes determine who gets free Silver coins

Vault bags loaded with U.S. Gov't issued coins are up for grabs as thousands of U.S. residents stand to miss the deadline to claim the money; now any U.S. resident who finds their zip code listed below gets to claim the bags of money for themselves and keep any valuable coins found inside by covering the Vault Bag fee within the next 2 days

The phone lines are ringing off the hook.

That's because for the next 2 days Vault Bags containing valuable U.S. Gov't issued coins are actually being handed over to U.S. residents who find their zip code listed in today's publication.

"Now that the bags of money are up for grabs U.S. residents are claiming as many as they can get before they're all gone. That's because after the Vault Bags were loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins the bags were sealed for good. But we do know that some of the coins date clear back to the early 1900s, including: a 90% pure Silver Walking Liberty Half Dollar, an Eisenhower Dollar, some of the last ever minted U.S. Dollars, Kennedy Half Dollars, Silver Mercury Dimes, rarely seen Liberty 'V' Nickels, nearly 100 year old Buffalo Nickels and unsearched currently circulating U.S. Gov't issued nickels, dimes and quarter dollars, but there's no telling what you'll find until you sort through all the coins." said Timothy J. Shissler, Chief Numismatist for the private World Reserve.

The only thing residents need to do is call the National Claim Hotline before the 2-day order deadline ends.

Everyone who does is being given the 90% pure Silver Walking Liberty coin for free just by covering the fee for each Vault Bag loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins for only $99 as long as they call before the deadline ends.

So, if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered. ■

▸How to claim the bags of U.S. Gov't issued coins: Read the important information below. Then call the National Claim Hotline at: **1-888-282-6742**

▸I keep calling and can't get through: This announcement is being so widely advertised because each Vault Bag is guaranteed to contain a free Silver Walking Liberty coin and just that one coin alone could be worth $15 to $325 in collector value. So thousands of residents are calling to claim as many Vault Bags as they can get before they're all gone. In fact, since the Vault Bag fee is just $99 everyone is claiming as many bags as they can before the deadline ends. So if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered.

▸How much are the Vault Bags worth: Coin values always fluctuate and there are never any guarantees, but here's why U.S. residents are claiming as many Vault Bags as they can get before they're all gone. After the Vault bags were loaded with over 100 U.S. Gov't issued coins including: Silver, scarce, highly collectible, and a big scoop of unsearched currently circulating U.S. Gov't issued coins the bags were sealed for good. But we do know that some of the coins date back to the 1900s. That means there's no telling what you'll find until you sort through all the coins. So you better believe at just $99 the Vault Bag fee is a real steal since the free Silver Walking Liberty coin alone could be worth from $15 to $325 in collector value.

▸Are the Silver Walking Liberty coins really Free: Yes. U.S. residents who beat the 2-day deadline are getting a Silver Walking Liberty coin minted between 1916-1947 free with each Vault Bag they claim.

▸Why is the Vault Bag fee so low: Because thousands of U.S. residents have missed the deadline to claim the money the World Reserve has re-allocated Vault Bags that will be scheduled to be sent out in the next 2 days. That means the money is up for grabs and now any resident who finds the first two digits of their zip code on the Distribution List below gets to claim the bags of money for themselves and keep all the U.S. Gov't issued coins found inside. Each Vault Bag fee is set at $149 for residents who miss the 2-day deadline, but for those who beat the 2-day deadline the Vault Bag fee is just $99 for as long as they call the National Claim Hotline before the deadline ends at: **1-888-282-6742**.

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BlackBerry is looking at options that could include joint ventures, partnerships or a sale of the company as it struggles to survive against stiff competition.

BlackBerry, which pioneered on-your-hip email with its first smartphones and email pagers, yesterday said it had set up a committee to review its options and that top shareholder Prem Watsa was stepping down from its board due to a possible conflict of interest.

BlackBerry, once a stock market darling, has bled market share to the likes of Apple Inc. and phones using Google Inc.'s Android operating system, and its new BlackBerry 10 smartphones have failed to gain traction with consumers. REUTERS

Houston hospital

Man shoots, kills himself after wife gives birth

A Houston man shot himself to death in his wife's hospital room on Sunday, 3 1/2 hours after she had given birth to their baby, police said.

"Family members said he has been distraught recently," Houston police spokesman John Cannon said on Monday.

The man, whose identity has not been released, shot himself in a private room at Willowbrook Methodist Hospital in Northwest Houston on Sunday. REUTERS

Guests saved as Fla. resort building falls into sinkhole

A girl looks at a partially collapsed building over a sinkhole at Summer Bay Resort near Disney World yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

No fatalities. A total of 36 people were evacuated, including 20 from the collapsed building.

Dozens of guests at a Florida resort near Walt Disney World were safely evacuated in the middle of the night on Monday when a three-story building collapsed after a large sinkhole opened on the property's grounds.

Security guard Richard Shanley was driving a golf cart on the resort's grounds when a family hailed him and told him there was something wrong, that they heard popping sounds.

"I was hearing popping noises and I was hearing people screaming and glass breaking. The building actually twisted and separated," Shanley said.

Paul Caldwell, general manager of the 64-acre, lake-side resort, said the building collapsed almost entirely within 45 minutes, leaving only the top floor visible from the ground.

Shanley, whom Caldwell hailed as "a hero," said he saw balconies breaking. He went into the building, through all the floors, banging on doors, using his master key to open doors and wake people to get them out.

While he was on the second floor, he felt the building sink about 20 inches and saw the ceilings collapsing.

He continued on to the third floor to evacuate guests. By the time he was on the third floor, the entire third-floor ceiling had collapsed, he said.

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"It was like something from a movie." Shanley

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Philippine presence

Manila, U.S. begin talks to increase troop rotations

The United States and the Philippines begin formal negotiations this week to increase rotational presence of U.S. forces in the former U.S. colony, deploying aircraft, ships, supplies and troops for humanitarian and maritime security operations.

The widening military cooperation, that includes the use of local bases for temporary deployment, signals rapidly warming security relations between the allies as the Philippines looks to the United States to help counter a newly assertive China.

"We stand ready to tap every resource, to call on every alliance to do what is necessary to defend what is ours, to secure our nation and to keep our people safe," Foreign Affairs Secretary Albert del Rosatio told a news conference at the main army base in Manila REUTERS

Attorney general outlines new drug sentencing proposal

Old laws. The U.S. imprisons a higher percentage of its population than other large countries.

"Too many Americans go to too many prisons for far too long, and for no good law enforcement reason," Holder said. / GETTY IMAGES

The Justice Department plans to change how it prosecutes some non-violent drug offenders, ending a policy of mandatory minimum prison sentences, in an overhaul of federal prison policy that Attorney General Eric Holder unveiled.

Holder outlined the status of a broad, ongoing project intended to improve Justice Department sentencing policies across the country in a speech to the American Bar Association in San Francisco.

The laws were politically popular at the time when U.S. crime rates were soaring, and politicians from Republican President Ronald Reagan to Democratic President Bill Clinton championed big spending increases to attack criminal gangs and drug traffickers.

Holder cited a moral imperative, as well as financial and social reasons, to re-examine policies that send so many to prison. REUTERS

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"I have mandated a modification of the Justice Department's charging policies so that certain low-level, nonviolent drug offenders who have no ties to large-scale organizations, gangs, or cartels, will no longer be charged with offenses that impose draconian mandatory minimum sentences." Holder

2016. Biden to speak at closely watched political event in Iowa

Vice President Joe Biden will speak next month at a closely watched Democratic event in Iowa in a move likely to generate speculation about whether he might seek to run for president in 2016.

Biden will speak at the "Harkin steak fry," a fundraiser named for Iowa Democratic Senator Tom Harkin. The event is to be held Sept. 15 in Indianola.

"The vice president accepted Senator Harkin's invitation to attend the steak fry this year. It has been a long-standing commitment after the vice president was unable to attend last year," a Biden aide said on Saturday.

Biden has expressed interest in seeking the Democratic presidential nomination in 2016.

Biden's decision to go to Iowa, the state whose caucuses are the first voting event in presidential campaigns, suggests he wants to show Democratic activists in the state that he is interested in running. REUTERS

Surprising outcome

Bulger guilty of murder, money laundering and conspiracy

James "Whitey" Bulger, the notorious leader of the violent Boston mob known as the Winter Hill Gang, was found guilty yesterday of his crimes that left a neighborhood in fear, cast doubt on the FBI and stole loved ones away from their families.

But while the jury found him guilty of multiple charges, they also delivered a surprise and declared that the government did not prove that Bulger was involved in eight of the 19 murders in which he was accused.

A jury deliberated for about 32 hours over five days before returning guilty verdicts against the 83-year-old former mob boss. Sentencing is scheduled for Nov. 13. Bulger will likely spend the rest of his life behind bars.

Bulger stood with his hands folded as the verdicts were read. There was stunned silence in the courtroom.

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Being game for temp work can help students find a "real job" further down the line. / GETTY IMAGES, FUSE

As fall approaches and school swings back in session, temporary work for students is an ideal way to offset the big bucks of going to school. Temporary or contract work is often dismissed as precarious employment, but it can provide students with the opportunity to gain work experience, build their professional network and get a foot in the door in their industry.

What's known as "temp work" can mean anything from specialized projects requiring a specific skill set to filling in while another employee is on personal leave or vacation.

"Many [people] actually like the flexibility," says Julie Chandler, division director of Accountemps, a temp agency that specializes in accounting. "A a lot of organizations use [temps] to see if they can be a long-time fit for the company," she says.

According to Chandler, there are many ways for managers to help temporary workers get off to a good start: "Get on the same page and set up a game plan — students can contribute quickly if they know what is expected from them ahead of time," she says, adding that students should do their research on a company before they start working there.

Students can be strong candidates if they know what their job consists of and make sure to stay in contact with the placement agency and their managers, Chandler says.

This contact can help students get consistent feedback that can shape them as professionals. Sharing constructive feedback and working as a part of a team are transferable skills that will help students in other areas of their lives, too.

With temporary work, students can gain experience that will make them more marketable in the future. Chandler recommends that students approach every assignment with the same commitment that they would at a full-time job because you never know what a temporary commitment may become.

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CULTURE

Twitter feed

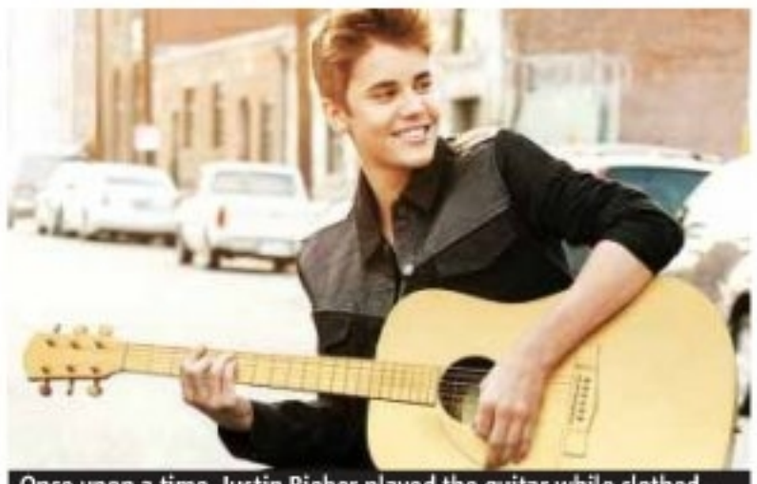
We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Elizabeth Hurley is getting dressed up, Nicholas Hoult is finding new ways to have fun and Tyra Banks can't keep to her diet.

@ElizabethHurley: Memory Lane today..... in a black leather catsuit for a new campaign. It's been some time since I've shoehorned myself into one. My son on set- and ecstatic.

@NicholasHoult: I went to a Roller Derby match in Montreal over the weekend, if you get the chance to go then do. Crazy sport and fun people.

@tyrabanks: Forget I was trying to be veggie and ordered some darn meatballs. Shoot!!!



Once upon a time, Justin Bieber played the guitar while clothed.
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Justin Bieber sings naked for his grandma

I don't know. I don't even know.

TMZ has pictures of Justin Bieber placidly staring naked into the camera, his Justinhood shielded only by his acoustic guitar. In another pic, from the rear, he is, well, significantly less shielded.

This wouldn't be surprising if it was something he did to impress his friends, who seem like a bunch of little creeps who like to encourage him to pee in buckets. But in fact, the nakedness went down at his grandma's house over Thanksgiving. Apparently, Bieber slept late and woke to find the rest of the house already in full swing. To make it up to his grandmother, or possibly to piss her off more — this part is very confusing to me — Biebs stripped down, grabbed his guitar and crooned, "I looooove you, grandmaaaa … how are youuuu … helloooo, grandma."

Unlike my grandmother, who would have disowned me, Bieber's grandmother was reportedly amused by the "prank." *Metro/MT*

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Did Ben Affleck really visit Lohan in rehab?

Lindsay Lohan had a steady stream of visitors while in rehab, including Ben Affleck, who was reportedly considering her for a role in his upcoming film, "Live by Night," a fellow patient of Lohan's tells Radar Online.

"Lindsay was excited about the opportunity, telling me that she was going to have dark hair in the movie and would have an Irish accent," the source says. "She tried to tell me he was being flirty with her, but that's just Lindsay's way of embellishing because she constantly needs attention."

Apparently the meeting didn't go so well, as a source close to the production insists that Lohan "isn't being considered and won't be in the movie."

I highly doubt that Ben Affleck, who is so beyond A-list that he is practically his own Commandment, visited rehab to interview Lindsay Lohan for a role in one of his movies, which only ever feature other A-listers. Who was this "patient" who gave this information? Was it Dina Lohan in disguise?

Perry promotes 'Roar'

Singer Katy Perry enters the Z100 Studios in New York City on Monday. The singer is promoting her new single, the catchy power anthem "Roar," which just hit iTunes yesterday. / GETTY IMAGES

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Jimmy Fallon used a surrogate

Continuing the trend of celebrities using surrogates to birth their spawn, funny man Jimmy Fallon told Savannah Guthrie in a "Today" interview that he and wife Nancy Juvonen used a surrogate for their daughter, Winnie Rose, who was born last month.

In the interview, set to air this week, the new father said, "It wasn't really a secret, but my wife and I have been trying for a while to have a baby. And so we've tried a bunch of things. And so we had a surrogate."

The couple kept the surrogacy news secret from just about everyone. "It'd just be more fun if it was just private between me and my wife, and we get to introduce her to everybody. When it happened, we were shocked!"

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Celebrities. Scenes from the 2013 Teen Choice Awards

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1 **Lea Michele** accepted the award naming "Glee" Best TV Comedy by dedicating it to Cory Monteith. "For all of you out there who loved and admired Cory as much as I did, I promise that with your love we're going to get through this together," she said.

2 For her work in "The Heat," **Sandra Bullock** won the Summer Movie Star: Female award.

3 **Selena Gomez** won the Choice Break-up Song award.

4 **Rebel Wilson** accepted the Choice Movie Actor/Actress in a Comedy award for "Pitch Perfect."

5 **Ashton Kutcher** spoke onstage.

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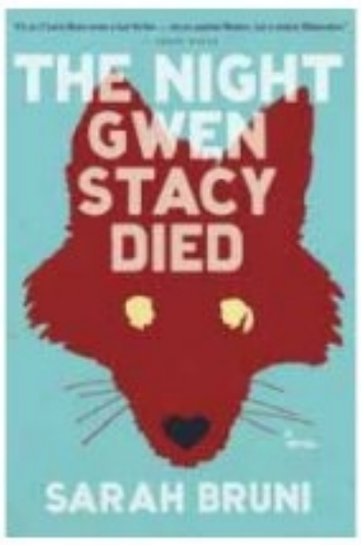
A story steeped in a superhero slant

Sarah Bruni read a decade of comics while writing. / CHRISTINE MLADIC

Fiction. A man calls himself Peter Parker, and an adventure ensues.

"The Night Gwen Stacy Died" is not your ordinary novel. Infused with the flair of a superhero adventure, it follows a high school student-cum-gas station attendant, Sheila, who begins chatting with a young cab driver coming in to gas up. He calls himself Peter Parker. Next, he dubs her Gwen Stacy — Spider-Man's first love — and they eventually embark on a road trip, mixing together comic book plot and a real-life urge to save people. Author Sarah Bruni tells us what — including poring over comics in Uruguay — inspired her to spin this tale.

How did you get the idea for this book? It's a very unique plot.
I actually wrote a collection of short stories that was a part of my MFA thesis project, and there was one 25-page story that featured a young man who was donning the name Peter Parker and pushing the identity of one of Spider-Man's girlfriends on to this young woman at a gas station. I didn't really know what this guy was doing in my story. I was not a big comic book reader at all. I was sort of interested in someone being audacious enough to take these steps.



Q&A

Did you read comic books as a kid, or how many hours did you spend catching up on the story?
There was probably about a six-month period where I was reading the first 10 years of Spider-Man comics [on a CD-ROM set]. I was able to see the original pages, with the advertisements and the letters from the readers, and so I felt like every time I was sitting down to this, I was opening this time capsule. … You see how important the story was to people at a certain time, especially a particular kind of male reader.

You wrote this for years in several different cities. Did you ever think about moving on?
I actually moved to Montevideo, Uruguay. That's where I wrote the bulk of the novel's manuscript. I went there thinking I had ditched the story completely and was interested in starting something new. But … I brought all these Spider-Man comics with me, so I knew that there was a part of my mind that knew I wasn't done with the story.

How did you find the inspiration for the characters?
I don't work from outlines. … I think I try to give myself enough patience to stick with characters, and they reveal themselves to me about where they might go. Sometimes it backfires, and sometimes it leads the plot in a new way.

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A technological marvel on the river

Fairmount. Take a tour of the Water Works — and find out if you can eat Schuylkill fish.

Christine Mifsud is in charge of one of the Philadelphia Museum of Art's most popular tours — and it's not inside the museum. Instead, Mifsud leads visitors down a sloping hill to the nearby Fairmount Water Works, a 19th-century structure that was once the technological marvel of the United States.

What is so "wondrous" about the Water Works?
There are so many things. Here we have this civil engineering landmark in the United States, but you don't have to be a geek to love it. It's architecturally beautiful. It's full of our city's history. It's very complex on the inside, but the outside is so elegant and simple. In 1815, it was designed to look like a country house. It's inviting to everybody.

What do you respond to most, the science or the beauty?
Every time I do a tour, the beauty and the serenity overwhelm me. But it has also given me hope for the natural environment in which I live. When [the city] damned the river in 1821, they created what's called a fish ladder to allow migrating fish to pass through. We now have windows into that ladder at the Water Works, and we've seen increasing numbers of fish thrive. [About 10 years ago] an otter was seen in the ladder for the first time. Conservationists literally popped champagne.

Can you eat fish from the Schuylkill?
Yes, you can. When I was growing up in the '70s, it was downright unsafe. But the water quality has really improved since then. The water department is actually doing a great job of educating local fishermen on how much is safe to eat, as well as techniques to eliminate a lot of contaminants.

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The Water Works is instantly recognizable, with its Greek Revival architecture and location overlooking the Schuylkill. / J. SMITH FOR GPTMC

History lesson

Tourists flocked

According to the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, the site became fully operational in 1822 and was the city's primary source for potable water until 1909. It was the first municipal project of its kind in the U.S. and once rivaled Niagara Falls as the country's top tourist destination. In the 1960s and 1970s, it housed an aquarium and a pool.

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Anson Mount, left, and Common are going off the rails this season. "Hell on Wheels" airs Sunday nights on AMC. / FRANK OCKENFELS 3, AMC

'Hell' of a way to be Southern

Television. Anson Mount is back as the vengeful Cullen Bohannon on "Hell on Wheels."

A native of Tennessee, Anson Mount is tired of the Southern stereotypes he's used to seeing on camera.

"It pisses me off," says the 40-year-old actor, who plays the former Confederate soldier Cullen Bohannon on "Hell on Wheels," which returned for its third season on AMC earlier this month. "It's just the same old s— all the time: uneducated, incestuous, racist."

When Mount saw the script for "Hell on Wheels," about the creation of the first transcontinental railroad, he knew he had found something different.

"We tend to have a lot of books and history classes and films set around the Civil War, but Reconstruction has not been closely examined," he says of the era that followed the Civil War.

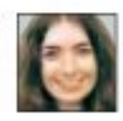
While the characters on the show adjust to a new America, Mount and rest of his cast adjust to a new showrunner: John Tirth ("Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles").

"They're different battle plans," Mount says of Tirth's style.

Further reading

The studious type

Mount says he had "an amazing Civil War history teacher" and that he recalls "so much from his class." But since the show focuses heavily on the years after the big war, "I actually had to go back and do some more reading," he says.



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Go the traditional route

The good news: Government passport agencies aren't entirely unsympathetic toward abruptly planned international trips. "Many cities, such as New York City, will offer expedited passports if you visit the passport office in person and can demonstrate that you plan to travel within two weeks," says Sarah Gavin, director of public relations and social media at Expedia.
The bad news: It's not foolproof. The number of appointments are few, in part because passport agencies are only open a handful of hours during the weekday. This isn't often a problem, but during busy seasons regional offices in major cities are too often clogged to the point where there are no appointments. You may be asked to visit offices in far-flung Buffalo or New Hampshire.

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Go through an expediting agency

As any rich person knows, the way to solve any problem is to hurl money at it. If you have a flight abroad but don't yet have an appointment to acquire a passport, you can try an expediting service (like Passport Visas Express, www.passportvisasexpress.com), which can turn passports around in as little as three days. Depending on how quickly you need it, the fee can go as high as $200, plus any overnight FedEx fees — and that's on top of the usual passport fees. But if there's a will, and a pile of excess cash, there's a way.

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Facts

What is polarization?

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How they work

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How to help children relax

Rest. A new book combines illustrations and nature to help children learn restfulness.

The book helps children relax with illustrations. / PROVIDED

Sometimes being a kid is tough. Even though someone is feeding you, clothing you and even carrying you around part of the time, a lot of worries can take over a little one's mind. Thursday is National Relaxation Day, so we wanted to know how to help kids relax.

Lisa Hemmings, a massage therapist who teaches "Chill Skills for Kids" classes, and counselor Allan O'Keefe hope to help with their new children's book.

"Imagine Me with the Three Owls" encourages tots to bat away stress by using their imagination. With peaceful illustrations of nature, the book walks parents and children through relaxation techniques.

Hemmings and O'Keefe provided Metro with some tips on how to help kids relax:

Simple belly breathing exercise

A simple way to relax our mind and body is to slow our breathing down to a steady rate. Start by asking your children to take some deep slow breaths. Continue until they settle. Then, ask them to put their hands on their belly. When they breathe in, they can feel their belly rise, and when they breathe out they can feel their belly drop. Keep doing this until they feel more relaxed and settled. This can be very useful for anxiety or panic attacks or just simply to wind down.

Chill out the body

Relaxing the muscles in our body from our toes to the top of our head is a great activity to help children relax or to help them with sleep. Find a quiet space. Start by sitting or lying down. Ask your child to close their eyes and relax the part of the body as you say it. Read in a slow, steady voice.

Imagine a special place

Children often have great imaginations. Help them to use imagination to create in their minds a special place, such as a beautiful garden, forest or sunset where they can go anytime. Ask them to imagine the sun setting over mountains. Then, for fun, ask them to share what they imagined or draw it.

Encourage expressing feelings

When children feel worried, they can feel alone, and if they can't share it with someone, it can lead to stress and anxiety. If they tell you they are feeling worried about an issue, always validate how they are feeling, which helps them feel safe to talk about things. Explore what they are feeling and what it is like for them. What is small to an adult can be big to a child. If they can't express it in words ask them to try drawing it, or use colors to describe how they feel. Be patient — they may not know straight away what is bothering them.

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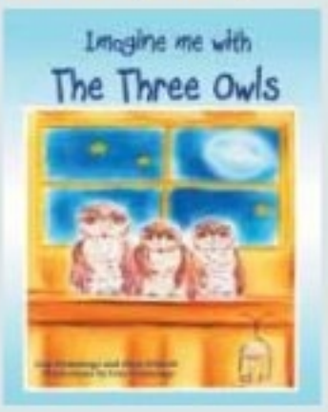
Encouragement



Positive self-talk

What we think influences how we feel and also how we act. Positive thoughts can help children feel better about themselves so they can be happy and calm. To help change the thoughts that they don't want to have and help put good thoughts in their minds, they can think of some positive words or affirmations. Affirmations are positive words that remind us of how we want to think, feel or act. Some examples: "I am calm," or "I am confident." Have fun making positive thoughts together with your child. It can take time and perseverance to learn to be positive.

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♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Apply for a new position and do your best to compliment others. You can make progress if you are willing to compromise.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You will excel if you take action and follow through on your ideas. Let your actions speak for you. The aspects favor romance.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Find ways to satisfy what everyone else wants if it will help seal a deal. Don't let love stand between you and success.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Put your money where your mouth is. If you promise something, follow through. You can tie up loose ends if you take swift, decisive action.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. Observe what others are doing and saying before you commit to anything that may put you in a vulnerable position.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Go over your personal papers and you'll find a way to turn an investment into a profitable endeavor. Networking will lead to worthwhile partnerships.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Take care of your domestic responsibilities before taking off on an adventure. Seek out activities that will add to your knowledge.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Check out any pertinent rules and regulations before you begin a job. Plan a vacation.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Use your skills and creativity to make improvements at home. The changes you make will allow you to take on an important cause.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Expand your interests and explore your options. Look into different philosophies, lifestyles and cultural backgrounds.

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How to play
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

No love for self-love

Re: 'Mistress' self-love porn' (Metro, Aug. 6) How dare you describe, in your Entertainment section, someone doing a masturbation video! Masturbation's a mortal sin in the Catholic Church, and talking about it will cause more to commit it!
RICHARD CLIFFORD, VIA EMAIL

Public forum no place for religion

Re: 'No love for the self-love' (Metro, Aug. 12) Letter writer Richard Clifford is free to believe whatever and however he wishes. He is not free to impose and inflict his religion on others. Silence and ignorance on any subject through history has often meant endangerment and death. Please believe as you wish and allow others to worship, think and believe as they wish.
KENNETH STARR, VIA EMAIL

President going the wrong way

Why is President Obama crowing about the NSA becoming more transparent when he should be ordering them to tighten their security measures? Oh yeah, I feel a lot safer now. HERB STARK, VIA EMAIL

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20 Worked with acid
22 Scared-looking
23 Guarantee
26 Qt. parts
27 "The Iceman Cometh" penner
28 Hosting
33 Thin porridge
34 Wild guesses
35 Provo sch.
36 Pen points
37 McClure and Flutie
38 Honeycomb unit
39 Whiz
40 Orange peels
41 Burnett or Kane
42 Talk
44 Illinois city
45 Pantry pest
46 Hull filler
47 Rock
50 Take a dive
52 Make sense (2 wds.)
54 Traditional saying
58 Soprano's piece
59 Dismisses
60 Caesar's river
61 Lanolin source
62 "— depends"
63 Related to Mom

Down

1 Novelty
2 Application
3 Less than one
4 Merrymaking
5 Hammer home
6 Concise
7 Shampoo additive
8 X-rated
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10 Chocolate dessert
11 Creep along
12 Salad veggie
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23 Fine brandy
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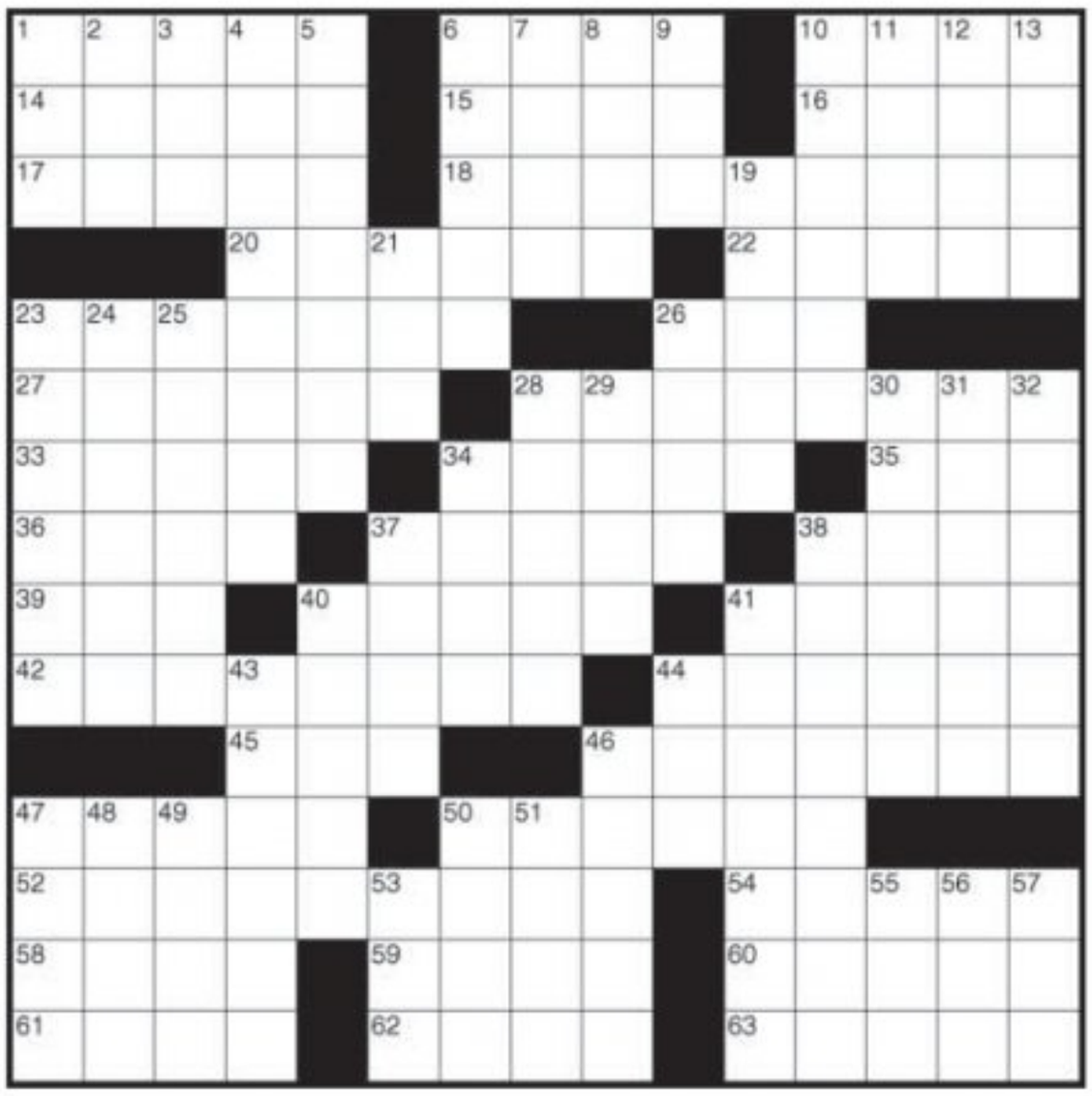

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NBA

Sixers tab Brown as coach

The longest coaching search in NBA history is over. The Sixers have hired Spurs assistant Brett Brown as their next head coach. Yahoo! Sports was the first to report the news. He will reportedly ink a four-year deal. The Sixers haven't officially announced the move.

EAGLES DEFENSE LOOKS HISTORICALLY BAD

The Voice of Philly Sports

ANGELO CATALDI

Billy Davis had very suspect credentials as a defensive coordinator before the Eagles hired him. / GETTY IMAGES

Based on early impressions, the Chip Kelly era is going to be every bit as exciting as we have anticipated. Unfortunately, it's going to be even more exciting for opposing offenses. Yes, it's already time to make a bold pronouncement. The Eagles' defense is atrocious.

Granted, it was only one preseason game, and the opponent was the gifted New England Patriots, but 334 yards allowed in the first half? A 62-yard run on the very first play from scrimmage? A 51-yard touchdown run on a broken play? Really?

The prevailing thought after that 31-22 loss had nothing to do with all of the talk that had preceded it. The quarterback battle is a two-man contest now, and Mike Vick has the early lead. DeSean Jackson has been backing up his big talk with even bigger plays. Somehow, Riley Cooper has already become a footnote.

What has emerged from the first weeks of Kelly's tenure is a belief that the Eagles' defense is not just bad — as it was in Andy Reid's final season here — but historically bad. Even before the first preseason game, word from last week's joint training camp with the Patriots was that Tom Brady was destroying the boys on the other side of the line.

The game itself was even worse. Brady was on the field for only two series, and he still managed a 140 quarterback rating as the Pats ran the ball exclusively for six plays that consumed 80 easy yards and then he completed 7-of-8 passes on a second, sweat-free 80-yard drive. Brady could have put up 50 points in a full game — and that's only if Pats coach Bill Belichick showed some mercy on his pal Kelly.

Cataldi on Davis

Chip Kelly has made one huge mistake since he took the job in March. ... It was hiring a journeyman assistant with no record of success, defensive coordinator Billy Davis.

And speaking of Kelly, he has made one huge mistake since he took the job in March, and it was not the re-signing of Vick or the handling of the Cooper mess. It was hiring a journeyman assistant with no record of success, defensive coordinator Billy Davis. The contrast between the Eagles' offense — Kelly's primary area of expertise — and the defense under Davis already is staggering.

Basically, his 3-4 scheme doesn't fit the personnel. The linebackers look hopelessly confused, and the secondary is an abomination. Is it too soon to pine for Nnamdi Asomugha and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie? What about Juan Castillo and Todd Bowles? Billy Davis served as a coordinator twice before getting the Eagles job — in San Francisco and Arizona — and lasted only two years both times. He will not make it that long here.

Chip Kelly is bringing a new spirit to football in Philadelphia. He is smart and quick and full of positive energy — a perfect fit for our passionate city.

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Paving a path for New Jersey 76ers

If you are a fan of the Sixers, the next few paragraphs may be the most important you read — or they may be utterly meaningless. At this point, there is no way to know for sure.

All we can say right now is that the current ownership of our basketball team appears to be constructing a wall between Philadelphia and New York so thick and tall that it is completely shutting itself off from its fans. Never has a local sports franchise conducted its business in a more insulting manner than the Sixers.

Owner Joshua Harris and his reclusive GM Sam Hinkie have been conducting interviews and negotiations with the next head coach, Brett Brown, 100 miles away in New York, which just happens to be Harris' base of hedge-fund operations.

At the same time, Harris appears to have won the bidding for the New Jersey Devils, a team situated right across the bridge from Manhattan in Newark. The deal includes a new arena. The Nets, you may recall, have moved to Brooklyn. Newark has no team.

Mover and shaker? Sixers owner Joshua Harris is up to something. / GETTY IMAGES

Are you putting the clues together yet? New-York-based owner buys a New York hockey team, hires New York PR man Scott O'Neill to serve as spokesman for the Sixers and conducts Philadelphia business in New York. How far a leap is it to wonder whether Harris is hoping to move the Sixers closer to home?

Maybe it's just a crazy coincidence. Maybe Joshua Harris is not the cold-blooded billionaire that he appears to be. Maybe these growing fears that the Philadelphia 76ers could become the New Jersey 76ers sometime soon are only nutty speculation.

That's not the problem. The problem is, what if they're not?

ANGELO CATALDI

Idle thoughts

- After a 116-day search, the Sixers have hired Brett Brown to be their head coach. Maybe it took that long to convince him to commit to a franchise with an absentee ownership, a publicity-shy GM and the worst roster in the NBA. Good luck, Brett.
- Cary Williams, the 49th-ranked corner last season, is much better at running his mouth than actually running. He slammed Chip Kelly for making players into "a doormat." Williams wants a more physical approach. Fine, but shouldn't he stop begging off practice with minor injuries first?
- Did anyone buy the ridiculous notion that Riley Cooper left the Eagles for a long weekend, and suddenly the demons that led to his outrageous, racially insensitive conduct were banished? I didn't think so.

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Idle thoughts

Here's what else Angelo Cataldi found irritating this past week in the world of Philadelphia sports.

- The decision to allow Charlie Manuel to keep managing the Phillies is hurting Ryne Sandberg's reputation even before he gets the managing job. Based on Sandberg's shaky work as third-base coach, fans are losing faith in the heir apparent. Is there one good reason why Manuel is still here?

- After releasing two more free-agent busts last week, Phillies GM Ruben Amaro admitted he wasn't perfect. He took over a championship team, blew his huge budget on bad players and now he's saying he's not perfect? What gave it away?

Opinion. Thank you, Chase, for playing the game the right way

The Phillies spent $27 million to keep Chase Utley in red pinstripes through 2015, and even before the debate began over whether it was a good investment, Utley settled it himself. In this me-first era, he proved once again that he is a real hero.

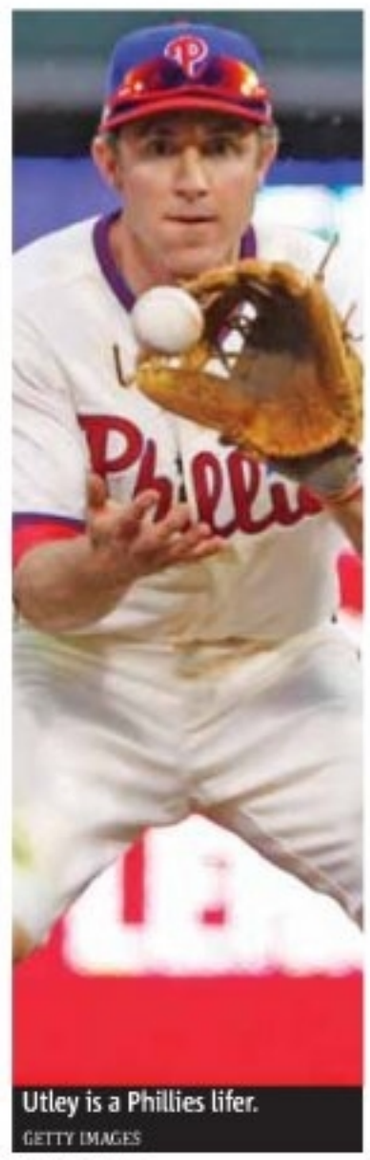
On Aug. 7, the veteran second baseman was trying to score from second base on a single, something he had done successfully in 118 out of 123 previous tries.

The ball arrived before him, so he let his instincts take over. His entire body, including his brittle left knee, crashed into catcher Dioner Navarro. Utley was out, but that outcome meant nothing.

Utley had risked $27 million on that play because he wouldn't sign the new deal until the next day. Imagine that. In a meaningless game, on a disappointing team, with millions at stake, Utley still knew how to play baseball only one way — the right way.

The makeup of next year's team already looks like a bizarre mix of old and new. An infield with Jimmy Rollins, Ryan Howard and Chase Utley is more a reminder of the past than an investment in the future. An outfield of Dom Brown, Ben Revere and Darin Ruf is so young and inexperienced, they'll need a babysitter.

And yet, if there is no place for Chase Utley on a team, how good is that ball club? Bravo to the Phillies for bringing back a player who honors the game and our city every time he puts on his uniform. **ANGELO CATALDI**



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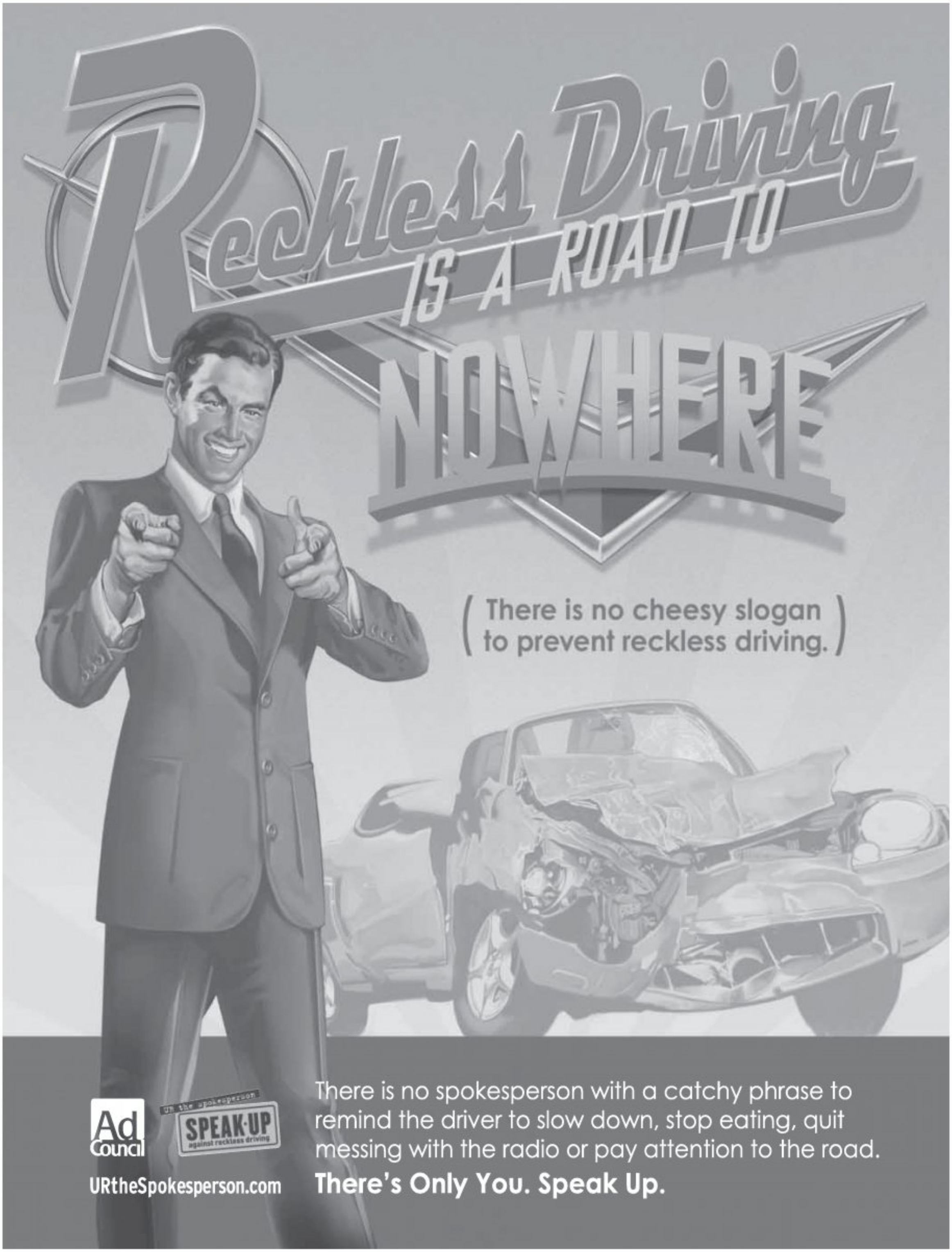
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